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#### **RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following facts are provided in support of this Renewed Petition:

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I hereby certify that this document entitled "Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment" for application Serial No. 10/527,444, is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown above, fax # (571) 273-0459.

ATIN: Mr. Richard M. Ross, Office of Petitions

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Fax To Richard M. Ross (571) 273-0459

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

A Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR §1.47(a) was filed online in response to a Decision on Petition Under 37 CFR §1.47(a) issued by Mr. Richard M. Ross. A two month period was 10527444 provided to respond along with the possibility of extensions of time to file the response. The date of the decision was April 11, 2006.

The Renewed Petition was filed online July 11, 2006 along with a Request for a One-Month Extension of Time. Accordingly, the Renewed Petition was timely filed on July 11, 2006. A copy of the Renewed Petition, the Request for Extension of Time and the Acknowledgment Receipt issued by the Patent Office are enclosed.

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It is noted that the Acknowledgment Receipt indicates receipt of these documents at 20:45:39 Eastern Time on July 11, 2006. This Acknowledgment Receipt also includes





preauthorization to charge any additional fees to our deposit account.

In view of the timely filing of the Renewed Petition, it is respectfully requested that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn.

This Petition, along with the accompanying documents are being sent via facsimile to Mr. Ross to expedite resolution of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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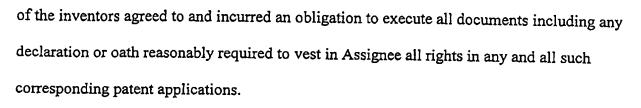
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On 21 June 2006 a further copy of the above identified application, including the specification, abstract and drawings, Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment documents was presented to DHL for delivery to Dr. Mohamed Menacer. (See Exhibit G) An affirmative statement of submission to Dr. Menacer of the complete application is recited in the accompanying Declaration of Ms. Caroline Marshall. In a cover letter dated June 21, 2006, Dr. Menacer was asked to execute the formal documents and return same in a stamped addressed envelope. (See Exhibit E).

On 21 June 2006 a further copy of the above identified application, including the specification, abstract and drawings, Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment documents was presented by DHL for delivery to Dr. Faycal Bahri. An affirmative statement of submission to Dr. Bahri of the complete application is recited in the accompanying Declaration of Ms. Caroline Marshall. Dr. Bahri was asked to execute the formal documents and return same in a stamped addressed envelope. (See Exhibit F).

The earlier filed Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.47(a) was dismissed for failure to recite that a complete copy of the application was presented to each of Drs. Mohamed Menacer and Faycal Bahri. This alleged omission was cured on June 22, 2006, when each of Drs. Mohamed Menacer and Faycal Bahri was presented with a further complete application, Declaration and Power of





Attorney and Assignment using DHL as a courier to attempt to obtain execution and return of the Declaration and Power of Attorney.

As set forth in Exhibits I and J, each of Drs. Menacer and Bahri signed for the delivery by DHL on 22 June 2006. The documents requested to be executed and returned were not returned, as set forth in the Declaration of Ms. Marshall.

The facts set forth herein are supported by the accompanying Exhibits A-K and the Declaration of Ms. Caroline Marshall, who has personal knowledge of these facts.

In view of the facts set forth in this Renewed Petition, in the accompanying Declaration of Ms. Caroline Marshall and in the Exhibits, it is respectfully requested that this Renewed Petition be granted and that the earlier filed Declaration and Power of Attorney document executed by one of the three joint inventors be entered.

A Request for 1-month extension of time to file this Renewed Petition is enclosed along with our check to cover the statutory fee of \$60.00 for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### DECLARATION OF CAROLINE MARSHALL

#### I declare that:

- 1. I am employed by the law firm of Eric Potter Clarkson LLP with offices at Park View House, 58 The Ropewalk, Nottingham, NG1 5DD, United Kingdom.
- 2. The firm of Eric Potter Clarkson LLP limits its law practice to matters relating to patent, trademarks, designs and copyright.
- 3. One of my duties includes interfacing with clients and inventors to prepare and attend to execution of various formal documents relating to legal matters being handled by the firm.
- 4. The present United States application is a national application arising from a PCT application, Serial No. PCT/GB03/003919, which claims priority to British application, Serial No. 0220814.8. The British application discloses and claims the same invention disclosed and claimed in the present United States application.



- 5. Exhibit A is a copy of an Assignment of British patent application Serial No. 0220814.8 executed by three joint inventors, DRS. ABDELWAHAB AROUSSI, FAYCAL BAHRI and MOHAMED MENACER, who are the same inventors named in the present United States application. As I stated on Exhibit A and hereby confirm, the Assignment identified as Exhibit A is a true copy of the original Assignment.
- 6. I presented to DR AROUSSI a document entitled Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) pertaining to the present application which 'Statement' he executed on 20 April 2005. (See Exhibit B).
- 7. I presented to DR AROUSSI a document entitled Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Form, which he executed on 20 April 2005. (See Exhibit C).
- 8. I presented to DR AROUSSI a document entitled Declaration For Utility or Design Patent Application (37 CFR 1.63), along with a copy of the present application, including the specification, claims and drawings, which he executed on 20 April 2005. (See Exhibit D).
- 9. Under a cover letter dated 21 June 2006 (Exhibit E) (I sent by courier to DR MENACER at his last known home address of 42 Manston Mews, Radford, Nottingham, NG7 3QY, United Kingdom a Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application (37 CFR 1.63) along with a copy of the present application, including the specification, claims and drawings (package). This package was sent by DHL to DR





MENACER'S home address (DHL delivery requires the addressee to sign on delivery and thereby acknowledge receipt). The cover letter asked for a reply by 1 July 2006.

- 10. Under a cover letter dated 21 June 2006 (Exhibit F) I sent by courier to DR BAHRI at his last known home address of 22 Charles Avenue, Chilwell, Nottingham, NG9 5EE, United Kingdom a Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application (37 CFR 1.63) along with a copy of the present application, including the specification, claims and drawings (package). This package was sent by DHL to DR BAHRI'S home address.
- 11. Exhibit G is a copy of our DHL shipment receipt for the package to DR MENACER, which was sent under Air Waybill Number 4093744723.
- 12. Exhibit H is a copy of our DHL shipment receipt for the package sent to DR BAHRI, which was sent under Air Waybill Number 4093744734.
- 13. Exhibit I is a print out from the tracking facility of the DHL website. It indicates that DR MENACER signed for the package on 22 June 2006. The DHL website entry for Air Waybill Number 4093744723 contains a typographical error.
- 14. Exhibit J is a copy of DHL's signature form which confirms that the recipient of Air Waybill Number 4093744723 was DR MENACER (Entries 20 and 21).
- 15. Exhibit K is a print out from the tracking facility of the DHL website. It indicates that DR BAHRI signed for the package on 22 June 2006.

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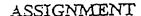


- 16. To date neither DR MENACER nor DR BAHRI has returned the respective Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application documents pertaining to the present United States application. Moreover, neither of these inventors has attempted to make any contact with the undersigned.
- All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Caroline Marshall Eric Potter Clarkson LLP







THIS ASSIGNMENT is made the 24th day of July Two thousand and three.

#### BETWEEN:

- (1) Dr Mohamed Menacer, 42 Manston Mews, Radford, Nottingham NG7 3QY; Dr Faycal Bahri, 22 Charles Avenue, Chilwell, Nottingham NG9 5EE; Dr Abdelwahab Aroussi, 17 Elmore Court, Radford, Nottingham NG7 4BE (hereinafter called "the Assignors") of the one part; and
- (2) GAIM Limited of Hartshorne Rd, Woodville, Derbyshire DE11 7GT (hereinafter called "the Assignee") of the other part.

#### WHEREAS:

- (A) The Assignors are the beneficial owners of United Kingdom Patent Applications Nos. 0219575.8, 0220814.8 and 0314387.2 (hereinafter referred to as "the Applications").
- (B) The parties hereto have agreed that the Assignors' rights in the Applications should be transferred by the Assignors to the Assignee for the consideration hereinafter set forth.

### NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED

- In consideration of the sum of £5 now paid by the Assignee to the Assignors (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) the Assignors HEREBY ASSIGN with full title guarantee absolutely and free from any licences, charges or other encumbrances:
  - all right, title and interest in and to the Applications (including any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof) to the intent that grant of any UK patents thereon shall be in the name of and shall vest in the Assignee TOGETHER WITH all the rights and powers arising or accrued therefrom including the right to sue for damages and other remedies in respect of any infringement of such rights or other rights within the scope of the claims of any published specification accompanying the Applications prior to the date hereof; and



- the right to apply for, prosecute and obtain patent or similar protection throughout the world in respect of any invention claimed in the Applications including the right to obtain priority therefrom to the intent that the grant of any patents or similar protection shall be in the name of and vest in the Assignee.
- 2 The Assignors agree that at the request of the Assignee they will at all times hereafter do all such acts and execute all such documents (including the making of or deposing to any declaration or oath) as may reasonably be necessary or desirable to secure the vesting in the Assignee of all rights assigned to the Assignee hereunder, to secure registration of this Assignment at the United Kingdom Patent Office and to assist in the resolution of any question concerning the Applications.

IN WITNESS of these matters this document has been executed by the parties

on the date set out at the beginning of this Assignment.

Signed by

Dr Mohamed Menacer:

Signed by

Dr Faycal Bahri:

Signed by

Dr Abdelwahab Aroussi:

Signed by

duly authorised for and on behalf of GAIM Ltd
by Charles R Conroy

Dr Mohamed Menacer:

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Dr Abdelwahab Aroussi:

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Other Ltd
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Dr Mohamed Menacer:

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I certify that this is a true copy of the original document.

Signed:

Name: C. Marshall





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	STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)
	Applicant/Patent Owner: GAIM Ltd
1	Application No./Patent No.: filed herewith Filed/Issue Date:
	Entitled: FLOW HOMOGENISER
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	An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel, Frame, or for which a copy thereof is attached.  OR  B. A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:
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Th	ne undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.
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I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.

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Additional inventors or a legal representative are being named on the 1' supplemental sheet(s) PTO/S8/02A or 02LR attached hereto.

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21 June 2006

#### Sent by DHL

Dear Dr Menacer

US Patent Application No. 10/527,444
GAIM LTD
Your ref: GAIM/2/02 (G8/11834) Vertical Varb
Our ref: GAIES/P29174US

I write to follow up my letter of 20 July 2005.

In order to compete formal filing requirements in connection with US patent application no. 10/527,444, which claims priority from UK patent application no. 0220814.8, it is necessary to have a declaration signed by you, as one of the inventors.

I enclose a copy of the assignment of UK patent application no. 0220814.8 from Dr Abdelwahab Aroussi, Dr Faycal Bahri, and you, to GAIM Limited.

I also enclose a copy of the necessary declaration which identifies you as one of the inventors. I would be grateful if you could sign and date the declaration, where indicated, and return it to us by 1 July 2006. For your convenience, I enclose a stamped addressed envelope.





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In addition, I enclose a copy of US patent application no. 10/527,444 which includes a copy of the specification and drawings, together with a copy of the abstract of International patent application no. PCT/GB2003/003919 on which US patent application no. 10/527,444 is based.

Yours sincerely

Caroline Marshall

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Abstract from International patent application no. PCT/GB2003/003919

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I write to follow up my letter of 20 July 2005.

In order to compete formal filing requirements in connection with US patent application no. 10/527,444, which claims priority from UK patent application no. 0220814.8, it is necessary to have a declaration signed by you, as one of the inventors.

I enclose a copy of the assignment of UK patent application no. 0220814.8 from Dr Abdelwahab Aroussi, Dr Mohamed Menacer, and you to GAIM Limited.

I also enclose a copy of the necessary declaration which identifies you as one of the inventors. I would be grateful if you could sign and date the declaration, where indicated, and return it to us by 1 July 2006. For your convenience, I enclose a stamped addressed envelope.









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In addition, I enclose a copy of US patent application no. 10/527,444 which includes a copy of the specification and drawings, together with a copy of the abstract of International patent application no. PCT/GB2003/003919 on which US patent application no. 10/527,444 is based.

Yours sincerely

Caroline Marshall

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Declaration

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Abstract from International patent application no. PCT/GB2003/003919

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Shipment From ERIC POTTER CLARKSON LLP SARAH GRIEVE PARK VIEW HOUSE 58 THE ROPEWALK

NOTTINGHAM NG1 5DD UNITED KINGDOM 0115 955 2211

# ipment Receipt

Shipment To
DR FAYCAL BAHRI
DR FAYCAL BAHRI

22 CHARLES AVENUE CHILWELL

NOTTINGHAM NG9 5EE UNITED KINGDOM 0115 9552211

# Additional Services Selected

## **Shipment Details**

Date of Shipment : 21/06/2006 Air Waybill Number : 4093744734

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Total Weight : 0.50 kgs. Volumetric Weight : 0.00

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Width : 0 cm(s).

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In red Amount : GBP 0.00

#### Billing Information

Billed Account : 130955586
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